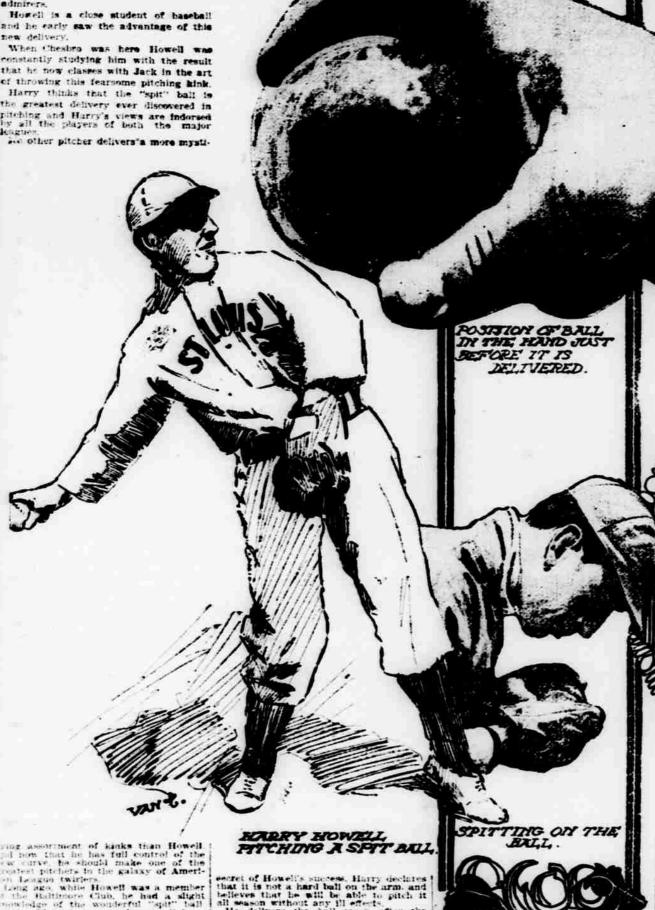
TALKS ON THREE LEADING PITCHERS AND THEIR STYLES OF DELIVERY

PITCHER HOWELL OF BROWNS AMONG THE FOREMOST OF "SPIT BALL" ARTISTS. TERRY M'GOVERN MAY RETIRE

"Howling Harry" Howell blds fair to become Jack Chesbro's rival in the mastery of the mysterious "spit" ball. This Louis pitcher has studied the expectoration drop and has developed it to an extent that surprises his most ardent admirers.

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that he now classes with Jack in the art of throwing this fearsome pitching kink. Harry thinks that the "spit" ball is the greatest delivery ever discovered in pitching and Harry's views are indersed by all the players of both the major and other pitcher delivers's more mysti-



the Galtimore Club, he had a slight evising of the wonderful "spit" ball he, like other major league pitchers,

finances of the right hand, one day tried wetting the bail, simply as an estiment. Something wonderful happed his catcher was feeled by the very Stricklett was surprised. He de hardly believe his own eyes here the bail left his hand it took the source as any other curve. When ling the batter however, he noted a derful sweeping drots. Stricklett the process again. The result was the same. The half dropped about peen inches. Stricklett mas overfoyed the discovery, but kept the matter cycl.

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Nearly all the pitchers in both leagues have the spit ball down to a scientific point now and the batting averages are sure to suffer severe shocks this year.

HANDY WITH 'KINK.

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escret of Howell's success. Harry declares that it is not a hard ball on the arm, and believes that he will be able to pitch it all season without any ill effects. He delivers the ball much after the fashion of Cheshro. He is constantly chewing slippery clin to increase the flow of saliva, so that he can go through a cheapte was the first to introduce it in
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Tiree of the Browns' pitchers-Howell, Morgan and Pelty-are handy with the lie would be impossible for me, or an Morgan and Pelty-are mandy with the new kink, and McAleer expects it to bein the Browns as much this season as it hirt them has year.

Howelf a cutry in the big league is a story in itself. Harry is a Brooklyn ley and Horry was out of a job.

His first engagement was with a commerciant league team. As usual the "con" league blew about the Fourth of July and Horry was out of a job.

He returned to Brooklyn. At that time Ebbetts was in charge of the "Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in the Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in the Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in the Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in the Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in the Bridge Jumpers, and it was a long since Brook in gang took the thing as a Job. Harry's bing any and engaged him. The Brook in gang took the thing as a jobs. Harry a first solt was against the Philadel risk Nationals Such hitters as Ell belations. The Brook in gang took the thing as a jobs. Harry a first solt was against the Philadel risk Nationals Such hitters as Ell belations. The Brook in gang took the thing as a jobs. Harry a first solt was against the Philadel risk Nationals Such hitters as Ell belations which regulate for me, or any other places for that matter, to say thing the pictors must. There are cettain conditions which regulate the fall that are delivered to batteria to any twice that are delivered to batteria. Knowledge of battered to batteria to be was twirler. It is necessary for the pitcher to learn it possible, which buils battered to be a processory for the pitcher to learn it possible, which buils between the fall was followed.

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TEMPORARILY FROM THE RING

"The Japanese are great ball players, and they are true sportsmen. Even the unpire is safe over there. They never dispute decisions, and when the game is over they treat their opponents with great hospitality. Teachers in their schools, at least many of them, have been educated in the universities over here, and probably introduced the sport over there. And the people have taken to it readily. "They are not good at football, being "They are not good at football, being "The same thing is true of infield plays," said Elberfeld. "I ran over to second one day in Philadelphia to take a throw from the catcher. A mosquite few in my right eye as I started, and reaching second, I turned my back on the ball and three out Little Brooklyn Fighter Claims That Excessive Work on the Stage Has Affected His Health and That He Intends to Rest' Quietly for a Time-Other Cases in Pugilism Have Produced Same Effects From Constant Theatrical Work.

van of New York agreed that it was best for Terry to step down from the ring for a time, stating that the health of the lit-

em. due to the lad atmosphere of certain Again and again this has been proven to ing hard and who has all the pores of Frankie Neti.

tightly closed playhouse in the winter does It was in this city that little Danny Daugherty, once bantam champion, showed the effect of constant work of the sort by going down to defeat before Forbes, and by proving conclusive-

once had been. To some extent, Daugherty's case was | champton. Big houses can always be obdue to the terrific work he had to undergo ; tained to see a heavy-weight title holder

due to the terrific work he had to undergo when opposing McGovern. Terry was the larger and heavier of the pair, but Daugherty had been chosen as his sparring partner because of his elever style of boxing and the quickness he displayed on his feet.

Thanny always made good in the stage boxis, but the greater force behind the punches of McGovern told in the long run. He commenced to weaken under the strain and was never the same man after his two battles with Harry Fornes. It was the theatrical work that broke him down, more than anything else. He recovered almost instantly as soon as he left the road and has done nicely in various boats since that time.

Joe Bernstein, one of the sturdiest fighters of his weight that appeared in the local ring, suffered by going on the stage and taking up wrestling as a means of exhibition. This constant strain on his muscles told in those and he lost some of his speed, besides beling affected to some extent by the same causes which have injured Terry's health.

Other men have sustained setbacks in their training through the same causes, and it may be that Terry's hreakelown is health their training through the same causes, and it may be that Terry's hreakelown is health to make their training through the same causes, and it may be that Terry's hreakelown is the not likely to be enclosered in his position to any of the college size.

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their training through the same causes. and it may be that Terry's breakdown is but temporary. He certainly did not seem to be in had trim, and it is believed that his stay at the Springs has put him back on the road to health.

JABEZ WHITE'S RECORD. While many scathing comments have been made about British fighters, who

Abe Attell and Regan are not under the management of McKenna any longer since the same way that Johnnie Ritchie or Mike Schreck would claim the middle-weight title, if Mike was ambitious in the title-ciniming way—that is, he occupied about the same relative position in his own class that Schreck does in the middle-weight class of this country.

He did not stand out prominently in his division as Harry Forbes did among the bantams, after the two fights Harry won in this city. He simply was a good sturdy fighter of the life-pound class. Yet he put up a battle at Detroit that was said to be one of the lest ever witnessed in that city, and Forbes was unable to put him away.

If White holds a much higher nosition in his own division in England, he sure—

for a time from the center of the pugillatic. He has dropped the stereotyped English stage, if his statements, made while passing through the city last week, can be to land the decisive blow with the right. both hands to a high pitch.

merety use the traditional blows of the English ring. Tokell used both hands ar, he does not show any effects in a | and put up a great fight. If White can physica! way, as his affliction is said to be make an equally good showing. It will more a general break down of the sysindicate that the British fighter is commencing to improve in ability. And White he has gone through violent exerpion of his class on the other side of the
water while Tekell was always regarded as being of less ability than Jem Bowbe deleterious. To a fighter who is work- ker, the hitle flighter who won from

String up the situation, it seems as if skin open, the gas-laden air of a White may be the first of the British visiters to prove really important in the American end of the ring as well as in the British end of the game

INTEREST IN MATCH. If Marvin Hart and Jim Jeffries gel together it does not seem likely that any ly that he (Danny) was not the fighter he | such interest will be aroused in the match as was created by previous buttles of the

Jection.

Jeffires is not likely to be enlangered in his position by any of the college element. For it would require far more years than these needed by football to de-

years than those needed by football to develop a man to the high degree required by the modern ring.

Jack McKenna, maker and manager of puglifists, and who at one time looked after the interests of Abs. Attell and Johnny Regan when those boys were fighting so successfully, before the West End Club in this city, will depart in a few days to take charge of a new fighting club at Hot Springs.

WADDELL DOES NOT RELY ON **ANY PITCHING INNOVATIONS**



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